



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 74

File No. 177

Cal. No. 202

**"AN ACT PROHIBITING DIFFERENTIAL PAYMENT RATES TO
HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS BASED ON SITE OF SERVICE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Each insurer, health care
4 center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or
5 fraternal benefit society that delivers, issues for delivery, renews,
6 amends or continues an individual or group health insurance policy
7 providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4),
8 (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes in this state, and
9 contracts directly with a physician or physician group or physician
10 organization to provide medical services under such policy shall, at
11 such contracted physician's or physician's group's or physician's
12 organization's request, establish a payment amount for the physician's
13 professional services component of colonoscopy or endoscopic services
14 covered under such policy, that is the same regardless of where the
15 physician's professional services are performed. Such payment amount

16 shall not be less than the amount that would otherwise be paid to such
17 contracted physician or physician group or physician organization if
18 the services are performed at a facility other than an outpatient
19 surgical facility, as defined in section 19a-493b of the general statutes.
20 Nothing in this section shall prohibit a contracted physician or
21 physician group or physician organization from agreeing to a different
22 payment methodology for colonoscopy or endoscopic services."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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